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Application of: Loch III, et al.  
Application Number: 09/529,654  
Filed: February 16, 2001  
For: Novel Arylkyl Amines of Spirofuropyridines  
Useful in Therapy

Group Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: Wright, Sonya N.

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Petition For Extension Of Time,  
Continued Prosecution Application &  
Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

This is petition for extension of time to respond in the above-mentioned matter and a preliminary amendment accompanying a continued prosecution application (CPA).

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to an office action dated 11/29/2002 in the above-mentioned matter to keep the application pending so as to permit the filing of a CPA.

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**a. For prior application**Application No.: 09/529,654  
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Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Named Inventor: James T. Loch III**b. For instant CPA application**New Attorney Docket No.: A2090-1  
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